

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## Ladies' Aid With Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Walter Fowler, 1208 Twelfth avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church entertaining at her home. The regular routine business session was held after which a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. There were 14 members of the society present.

## Gloria Dei Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of Gloria Dei church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Forry, 3015 Eleventh street. The regular routine was transacted, followed by the election of officers. Those elected are as follows: President—Mrs. Robert Kinner. Vice president—Miss Bessie Bank. Secretary—Mrs. G. H. Groth. Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Behrens. Thank offering secretary—Mrs. John Forry. Social committee—Mrs. Charles Mann and Miss Mildred Bingham. After the election, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Groth served light refreshments.

## Supper and Conference.

The Sunday school teachers of Broadway Presbyterian church held their monthly supper and conference last night. There were about 20 of the teachers present and after the supper a discussion ensued of small and minor readjustments that might be made in the work of the Sunday school. Following the discussion, a social hour was enjoyed.

## Ladies of the Elks.

The Ladies of the Elks met Thursday afternoon in the Elks' club rooms for their regular meeting. Plans were made for a card party to be given at the hall Thursday, Jan. 9, for the benefit of the Belgian baby relief fund. The committee in charge is composed of Mesdames A. N. Klein, T. M. Harter, George Staudacher and Frank Bauerfeld. This will be open to the Elks and their friends. After the business meeting, cards were the diversion of the afternoon and Five Hundred was played. The prize was awarded to Mrs. T. M. Harter.

## Professor Nordstrom Married.

Professor O. L. Nordstrom with his bride arrived in this city Thursday night and for the present will reside at 3522 Eighth avenue. Miss Emily Gustafson and Professor Nordstrom were united in marriage in Marquette, Mich., Dec. 27. Professor Nordstrom is a graduate of Augustana college and until last fall was an instructor at Suomi college in Hancock, Mich. Last September he came to this city to accept the position which he now holds as head of the commercial department of Augustana college.

## Mission Society With Mrs. Helsen.

The Mission society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Helsen, 1226 Sixteenth street. After a short business session, Mrs. John Titterton took charge of the program. The subject was "Work in the Oriental Homes" and papers on the topic were given by Miss Georgia First, Mrs. Warren Anderson, Miss Alvida Young, Miss Violet Pascoe, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. William Ulemeyer. Several solos were also given by Mrs. William Ulemeyer and Miss Violet Pascoe.

## Miss Hill Hostess.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of South Park Presbyterian church was entertained last evening at a delightful party given by Miss Eiva Hill, 1428 Twenty-eighth street. There were about 35 of the members present, and after a short business session a social hour of music and games was enjoyed. A letter was read from Mrs. C. W. Hawes, who is ill, and was greatly enjoyed by all the members. The winners of the contests were Helge and Eva Carlson. At the close of the very pleasant evening the hostess served delicious refreshments.

## Daughters of Veterans Meet.

Barbara Fietche tent No. 31, daughters of Veterans, met last night at Methodist hall for its regular meeting. In spite of the cold weather there was a very good attendance. The regular routine of business was transacted and Mrs. Violet Reddig was reelected for treasurer. The general orders of the department were read and plans made for a masquerade to be given by the department at the Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Violet Reddig, 1613 Thirteenth avenue. All members and their friends are invited to this tea. The aides in charge are Mrs. Violet Reddig, Mrs. Bessie Barth-Richardson, Mrs. Ella Fisher, Mrs. Amelia Agne and Miss Ruth V. Ranson.

## Central Ladies' Bible Class.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Central Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Miller, hostess, entertaining at her home, 1233 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. There was a large attendance and one new member was taken into the class. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. W. N. Phillips. Vice president—Mrs. J. W. Blies. Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Griffin.

After the business session a social hour ensued and the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The hostess for the February meeting will be Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, 1600 Thirteenth avenue.

## Honor Mr. Learner.

J. B. Learner who has been in the city on a five-day furlough from the Great Lakes navy training station, which he has been spending with his brothers and sisters in this city, was guest of honor at a New Year's dinner given at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Learner, 909 Twelfth avenue. It dealt work of the force of nurses was a family reunion and among

those present were his brothers, Sam, Abe and Habbel Learner, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson. Wednesday night there was also a dinner in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronson, 1818 1-2 Third avenue.

## D. A. R. All Day Meet.

Fort Armstrong chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Red Cross work rooms Tuesday for an all day sewing of the garments needed so urgently at present. All members are expected to be present.

## Ladies' Aid Society Committee.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church met yesterday afternoon at the church parlors with Mrs. O. V. Holmgren and Mrs. J. T. Johnson hostesses. The society was divided into six committees and it is planned so that one division will give some special feature every other month. Committee number one will give a coffee and parcel post sale the afternoon and evening of Jan. 17. Three new members were added to the society. The secretary, Mrs. A. Slatengren, resigned and Mrs. C. E. Nelson was elected to take her place. It was decided that the aid society give \$150 for the running expenses of the church. The president of the society had secured yarn from the Red Cross and this she distributed among the members of the society to help fill the quota of the Red Cross. After the business session the hostesses served delicious refreshments during a hort social hour.

## O. E. S. Memorial Service.

Vashti Shrine, No. 23, White Shrine of Jerusalem, held a memorial service Thursday evening at the Masonic temple in memory of those members who have died during the year 1918. The service was conducted by Mrs. E. B. Kreis, presiding officer, F. H. Taft, watchman of shepherds, Mrs. Essie Flood, first hand maiden, Mrs. Harry Knox, second hand maiden, Mrs. Lena Snyder, third hand maiden, Mrs. Eunice Bush, chaplain, Mrs. William Ulemeyer, soloist. Those honored in the service are Mrs. Kate Pratt, Mrs. Jeanette Barnett, Miss Mary Rodick, Spencer Matteson, Mrs. Nellie Brubaker and Arthur Berges, who was killed while in action in France. In memory of all the soldiers, Mrs. Kreis read "We Shall Not Sleep," which was written by Lieutenant Colonel McCrea, during the second battle of Ypres. The service closed with the singing of patriotic songs.

## Social Announcements.

The Augustana W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Caldwell, 3909 Seventh avenue.

## Fraternal

Installation of officers occupied the hours of meeting of Rock Island lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. last night at Od Fellows' hall. Deputy Grand Patriarch Joseph Mejerle acted as installing officer and installed the following in office for the year 1919:

Chief Patriarch—L. F. Damon. High priest—George Baker. Senior warden—George F. Inch. Junior warden—C. H. Pahl. Recording scribe—J. A. Reed. Financial scribe—H. L. Leiferman. Treasurer—Joseph Mejerle. Guide—D. W. Hathaway. Inner sentinel—Charles Norton. Outer sentinel—J. Jensen. First watch—Thomas McLean. Second watch—J. D. Bollman. Third watch—Peter Mejerle. Fourth watch—J. A. Morris. Plans have been made to have a social meeting and entertainment at the next regular session which will be held Jan. 17.

Installation of officers of Rock Island lodge No. 658 A. F. and A. M. was held last night at the Masonic temple and the officers installed are:

Worshipful master—A. L. Bruner. Senior warden—Otto Priester. Junior warden—B. P. Record. Treasurer—C. F. Chalmers. Secretary—H. S. Bollman. Chaplain—C. F. Bauer. Senior deacon—Harry Denecke. Junior deacon—F. B. Liggett. Senior steward—R. H. Litt. Junior steward—P. W. Simmon. Marshal—W. L. Franks. Tyler—F. F. Jenkinson. Organist—B. F. Stokas.

## DIRECT OVERSEAS STAFF OF NURSES

Miss Julia Stimson, nursing staff for the American expeditionary forces in France. She is given much credit for the wonderful work of the force of nurses caring for our boys.

## SUMMARY OF WET AND DRY OUTLOOK BY METHODISTS PREDICTS ENDORSEMENT OF FEDERAL AMENDMENT WITHIN MONTH

A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country, just completed by the Methodist board of temperance shows that there are 2,646 dry counties and 351 wet counties. This is a dry country for the year 1918 of 460 counties. During the year the drys won statewide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, with a recount pending in Minnesota. They were defeated in Missouri and California, but elected ratification legislatures in both states. There are at present 31 dry states, not including Texas, where a state-wide prohibition law was held by the state supreme court to be contrary to the constitutional provision for local option. At present, opening of saloons in that state is prevented by injunctions and refusal of the comptroller to grant licenses.

The probability is that the federal constitutional prohibition amendment will be ratified before Feb. 1, 1919. The following 15 states have already approved the amendment: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida. The following states which have not ratified are considered certain to do so: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. All of these legislatures meet in January. The list includes every state which has not already ratified except New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, and of these three Pennsylvania is hopeful; New York an even proposition and New Jersey probably opposed to the amendment.

## KINDERGARTEN HELPS FOR PARENTS

I wonder how many boys and girls would like to support and care for a little French orphan this winter? I know one whose name is Marie Gold. Some people call her Marigold. You can buy her for about five cents. She comes in a little paper package and when you look at the seeds inside, you will wonder how a nice little French baby is going to come out of that. But if you plant those seeds, six of them, in a little three inch pot, you will have anywhere from four to six French babies poking up out of the soil.

## GIVES HER LIFE FOLLOWING CARE OF SICK MOTHER

Heeding the call of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wright, seriously ill of influenza, Mrs. Perry E. Davis of Chicago, 34 years old, came to Rock Island on Christmas day. Faithfully she worked as a nurse that her mother might be brought back to health. Just as the goal was reached and the ill woman was once again on the road to good health, she herself was stricken. Spent and weak by ceaseless effort in the loving care of her mother, she was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Death was snatched off for only a few days thereafter, claiming its own at 5:30 this morning, closing the life chapter of a beautifully unselfish character.

## PERSONAL POINTS

She passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wright, 1037 Seventh street. Mrs. Davis, nee Ella Wright of this city, was born Feb. 28, 1885. She received her education in the public and high schools of Rock Island, graduating from the latter with the class of 1906. She was united in marriage to Perry Davis June 5, 1917, shortly after the ceremony removing to Chicago, where she had since resided.

Before her marriage she was employed at the Rock Island branch of the Royal Neighbors, where she occupied the position of chief of the certificate department for seven years.

Surviving besides the husband and her mother, is her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Wright of this city, and an aunt, Mrs. Ella Godfrey, also of this city. Her father preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1917.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her mother Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, pastor of the First Methodist church, will have charge. Interment will be in Chippewa.

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Fill your flower-pot to within an inch of the top with nice garden soil. If you have none saved you can buy a little from the florist. Then lay four or six seeds carefully on top, cover them with one-quarter inch of soil, and press this soil down carefully with your fingers. After a week or ten days you will see pushing up and out the first of your six orphans.

Little Marie Gold will grow to be about 5 inches tall and then she will have a bright, golden flower head. She is a little dwarf and never grows any taller. Out in the garden in the summer grows

## FRESH FIGHTING BREAKS OUT NEAR CITY OF LEMBURG

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Fresh fighting has occurred during the last few days around Lemberg where Ukrainian troops are in progress and are bombarding the city, according to Vienna advices to the Politiken. The electrical works at Lemberg have been destroyed.

## WEEKLY PROVISION AND GRAIN REVIEW

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Higher prices for corn have resulted this week from indications that the crop movement, now the lightest at this time in years, is now being delayed less by abnormal weather than by absence of greater cash incentive. Compared with a week ago, the corn market this morning showed a 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent advance. Oats were up 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent and provisions varying from 3/4 cent decline to a rise of 60c.

Opinions that with hardening of country roads and with nipping temperatures to put corn in prime shape for immediate use, farmers would freely market their grain were generally abandoned when the prevailing cold wave failed to stimulate the crop movement except in a minor degree. Until then a majority of dealers had held to the view that the difficulties of enlarging receipts would be virtually ended after New Year's. Denials that the attorney general's ruling about price-fixing had any reference to grain or provisions appeared also to have considerable to do with abating the ardor of hoarded sentiment.

Improved domestic demand gave independent strength to oats. The south especially was an active bidder. Heavier stocks of lard in Chicago made that commodity weak. Liberal foreign orders tended to lift other provisions.

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## WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY



## Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Interesting and inspiring are the accounts which our American women war workers bring back from France. One of the most recent to return is Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., whose experiences cover 17 months of active service with the Y. M. C. A. in France during America's participation in the war. Mrs. Roosevelt was sent overseas early in 1917 as the first accredited woman worker of the Y. M. C. A. This was before it was forbidden officers' wives to enter foreign service. The impressions of Mrs. Roosevelt of the welfare work of the Y. M. C. A. give a clear idea of the task in those days when all the efforts were largely experimental.

First she worked in a Paris canteen. Then at an officers' club in Paris, and next at the great "Y" center at Aix-les-Bains, where from 4,000 to 4,500 enjoyed short furloughs from the trenches. These men were high strung and hard to please, according to Mrs. Roosevelt's story, but with tireless efforts on the part of the hostesses they were given as much rest and pleasure as possible.

"Our work at the start was ubiquitous," she explains. "We waited on table, scrubbed floors, painted walls and shelves—doing, by the way, no more than the gallant French women. We cooked doughnuts and made sandwiches. The men seemed greatly gratified by the 'Y' work. Any complaints which have been made are those to be expected from a large number of men. We had to combat the natural tendency of the men—released from the horrors of front line service to the relaxation of vacation hours—to complain about various things."

Mrs. Roosevelt nursed her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., for several months when he was sent to Paris seriously wounded.

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